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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF
THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF
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FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1906.

ALSO, THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. SYMONDS, Town Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1906.

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To balance of cash in treasurer's hands		
from last year	\$1,375	31
Received for pool table license	10	00
Town histories sold	10	00
Cemetery lots sold	12	00
Balance dog license money	128	38
Whitcomb legacy, interest for library	350	00
Balance of liquor license		75
Salina Hill's memorial fund, interest	7	06
Asa Gordon fund, interest	3	52
State for permanent highway repairs	278	30
Received of State Treasurer:		
Railroad tax	98	19
Savings bank tax	1,157	41
Literary fund	84	70
Orlando Fogg, tax money for 1903	31	47
J. O. Buswell, tax money	5,673	34
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Paid State tax	671	50
County tax	859	87

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district, school money	1,400	00
Treasurer of school district, school supply money	150	00
Treasurer of school district, school house repair money	150	00
Treasurer of school district, high school tuition money	300	00
Treasurer of school district, literary fund	72	60
Treasurer of school district, unexpended dog license money	122	20
	<hr/>	2,194 80

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. O. Buswell	110 00	
“ “	150 00	
“ “	200 00	
“ “	150 00	
“ “	200 00	
“ “	190 00	
“ “	100 00	
“ “	100 00	
“ “	100 00	
“ “	117 50	
C. A. Sheldon, for labor	6 30	
H. M. Sheldon, bridge plank	9 03	
E. A. Hill, gravel	11 35	
L. D. Lakin, labor	1 26	
	<hr/>	1,445 44

PERMANENT HIGHWAY REPAIRS.

Paid G. R. Stoddard Construction Co.	100 00	
“ “ “ “	100 00	
“ “ “ “	75 00	
“ “ “ “	249 40	
“ “ “ “	283 60	
	<hr/>	808 00

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Joe Chamberlain	2 30
W. A. Jaquith	3 90
E. Mulhall	7 05
S. M. Rockwell	2 41
C. H. Loomis	5 48
C. S. Ellenwood	3 00
C. H. Duncan	7 30
E. R. Wood	1 05
W. A. Jaquith	9 71
W. M. Davis	40
F. H. Ware	1 95
Lester Johnson	1 80
A. J. Tenney	8 20
M. R. Alcott	3 00
J. R. Shea	8 10
W. W. Hayward	14 25
G. L. Austin	2 00
L. J. Carr	2 00
M. T. Whitaker	2 25

C. H. Dutton	5 30
A. J. Veasey	1 00
T. E. Welch	4 95
A. Hill	1 50
A. B. Stone	4 00
G. H. Fogg	8 00
J. M. Faulkner	3 60
C. L. Otis	2 00
E. C. Whitaker	75

117 25

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Transcript Printing Co., printing town reports	28 50
Thompson & Hoague Co., street lamps	4 00
J. E. Hadley, time and expenses to Grasmere	4 50
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on road machine	3 74
E. C. Eastman, order books	3 75
E. C. Eastman, books	2 75
W. M. Davis, Memorial Day	25 00
C. W. Hall, services as sheriff	3 00
John Hadlock, road machine	25 00
H. W. Eldredge, printing invoice and taxes	22 00
T. E. Welch, sheep killed by dogs	10 00
O. M. Bullard, mowing cemetery	7 00
A. A. Chestnutt, professional services	14 00
S. M. Rockwell, board of G. A. Rockwell while in quarantine	6 00
J. Hadlock, road machine casting	60
Fred Hunt, painting cemetery fence	10 00
C. S. Ellenwood, painting cemetery fence	7 00
C. H. Dutton, police badges	3 49
G. W. Goodhue, Old Home Day	50 00
F. S. Mason, tuning piano	2 00
A. W. Dudley, surveying for town water	25 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on drain pipe	3 92
Treasurer of Town Library, Whitcomb legacy interest	350 00
Treasurer of Town Library, Hubbard and Hadley legacy interest	120 00
W. F. Symonds, recording and returning marriages, births and deaths to state registrar	94 90

G. M. Wilder, housing snow rollers	5 00
C. H. Colgate, professional services	3 00
Arthur E. Gay, drain pipe	8 00
Lizzie A. Tyrrel, Hills and Gordon legacies interest	10 56
G. W. Hunt, drain pipe	22 50
H. Martin Morse, medical attendance	10 00
W. D. Fogg, paint and oil	18 00
A. M. Freeman, care of tramps	17 50
C. H. Duncan, housing hearse	5 00
C. H. Duncan, setting stones in cemetery	4 00
L. J. Carr, sawing wood	1 00
Pollard & Freeman, goods for James Weston while in quarantine	1 58
C. H. Dutton, services as deputy sheriff	3 00
J. E. Hadley, putting up street lamps, and freight	1 25
Lewis Market, housing snow roller	3 00
M. E. Johnson, two snow rollers	13 00
W. F. Symonds, recording births and deaths	5 00
W. F. Symonds, postages, stationery, blanks, etc.	4 30
W. F. Symonds, watering tub	3 00
C. L. Otis, " "	3 00
Orland Eaton, " "	3 00
M. E. Davis, " "	3 00
Albert Jaquith, " "	3 00
A. Hill, " "	3 00
M. E. Davis, " " 1904	3 00
A. Jaquith, " " "	3 00
Orland Eaton, " " "	3 00
A. J. Tenney, care street lamps	18 25
" " " " "	16 36
" " " " "	28 85
Joseph H. Brunelle, Hubbard legacy interest	10 00
" " " " "	10 00
Erastus Austin, " " "	10 00
Lucy A. Hall, " " "	10 00
Jane M. Lindsay, " " "	10 00
Mary J. Lindsay, " " "	15 00

1,459 30

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. E. Hadley, selectman	66 00
G. M. Loveren, selectman	50 00
C. S. Ellenwood, selectman	42 00

W. F. Symonds, town clerk	41 55	
" " treasurer	40 00	
" " school district treasurer	10 00	
J. O. Buswell, collector	60 00	
E. L. Ware, school board	35 00	
J. B. Adams, " "	30 00	
C. H. Dutton, " "	35 00	
C. H. Dutton, board of health	5 00	
A. B. Stone, " " "	5 45	
W. M. Davis, " " "	2 00	
C. H. Dutton, overseer of the poor	6 00	
C. Turner, agent town clock	25 00	
W. M. Davis, prosecuting officer	6 00	
A. M. Freeman, truant officer	6 50	
J. E. Hadley, forest fire warden	2 00	
C. H. Dutton, policeman	7 00	
Thomas Manning, " "	2 00	
" " " "	8 00	
W. D. Fogg, supervisors	12 00	
Auditors	2 00	
	<hr/>	498 50

RECAPITULATION.

Money received by treasurer		9,220 43
Money paid out by treasurer:		
Paid State tax	671 50	
County tax	859 87	
Treasurer of school district	2,194 80	
Highways and bridges	1,445 44	
Permanent highway repairs	808 00	
Breaking roads	117 25	
Miscellaneous bills	1,459 30	
Town officers	498 50	
	<hr/>	8,054 66
Balance in treasurer's hands		1,165 77

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of eleven hundred and sixty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$1,165.77.)

HENRY F. ROBINSON, }
W. D. FOGG, } Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of town by invoice taken April 1, 1905.

217 polls	21700 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	257200 00
256 horses	15185 00
30 oxen	1645 00
606 cows	16094 00
207 neat stock	3007 00
120 sheep	379 00
70341 fowls	2936 40
Bank stock	12608 97
Wood and lumber	4700 00
Money at interest	20450 00
Stock in trade	8225 00
Mills and machinery	3850 00

Total valuation 367980 37

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes \$6264.17.

Rate of taxation, \$1.70.

MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax	671 50
County tax	859 57
Highways	1859 00
School money	1400 00
School supplies	150 00
High school tuitions	300 00
School house repairs	150 00
Interest on town debt	200 00
Town charges	200 00
Street lamps	75 00
Memorial day	25 00
Old Home day	50 00
Snow rollers	120 00
Surplusage	204 10

6264 17

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Hubbard legacy for the library	1000 00
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1000 00
Hadley legacy for library	1000 00
S. Margaret Washburn cemetery fund	100 00
Unexpended dog license money	118 38
Literary fund due school district	84 70

3303 08

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash on hand	1165 77	
In hands of Collector Buswell	887 77	
Goods and fixtures in hands of O. Fogg	13 28	
227 town histories	567 50	
	<hr/>	2634 32

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY TOWN.

Whitcomb legacy for the common	3100 00	
Whitcomb legacy for the library	10000 00	
S. Margaret Washburn cemetery fund	100 00	
Salina Hills memorial fund	200 00	
Gordan fund	100 00	
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HADLEY,
 GEORGE M. LOVEREN, } Selectmen
 C. S. ELLINWOOD, } of
 } Hancock.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

C. H. DUTTON, in account with the town of Hancock.

1905.			
Aug. 5.	Paid W. D. Fogg, groceries	3 18	
15.	Wm. Robinson, wood	2 00	
24.	W. D. Fogg, groceries	2 89	
31.	F. P. Morse, rent	2 50	
		<hr/>	10 57
Sept. 6.	W. D. Fogg, groceries	2 66	
22.	W. D. Fogg, groceries	2 11	
Oct. 3.	F. P. Morse, rent	2 50	
		<hr/>	7 27
Oct. 21.	W. D. Fogg, groceries	3 95	
Nov. 1.	Wm. Robinson, wood	2 00	
1.	F. P. Morse, rent	2 50	
		<hr/>	8 45
Nov. 18.	W. D. Fogg, groceries	3 80	
Dec. 1.	C. A. Silver, fish	2 88	
2.	G. O. Joslin, shoes	2 85	
4.	F. P. Morse, rent	2 50	
		<hr/>	12 03

Dec.	5.	E. J. Dodge, medicine	50	
	11.	W. D. Fogg, groceries	2 70	
	23.	W. D. Fogg, groceries	2 40	
	27.	E. J. Dodge, medicine	50	
1906.				
Jan.	1.	Wm. Robinson, wood	6 00	
	1.	M. Burnham, coal	4 68	
	1.	F. P. Morse, rent	2 50	
			<hr/>	19 28
Jan.	11.	C. A. Silver, fish	2 10	
	13.	G. L. Forbush, medicine	3 20	
	20.	W. D. Fogg, groceries	2 77	
Feb.	1.	C. A. Silver, fish	1 20	
	1.	F. P. Morse, rent	2 50	
	7.	M. Burnham, coal	6 28	
			<hr/>	18 05
				<hr/>
				75 65
Sept.	9.	Received of Hillsboro Co. Com.	10 57	
Nov.	13.	" " " " "	15 72	
Dec.	11.	" " " " "	12 03	
1906.				
Jan.	11.	" " " " "	19 28	
Feb.	13.	" " " " "	18 05	
			<hr/>	75 65

No. town paupers assisted, none.

No. county paupers assisted, 2.

Cost of assistance, \$75.65.

C. H. DUTTON, Overseer of the Poor.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched.

HENRY F. ROBINSON, }
W. D. FOGG, } Auditors.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The only contagious diseases that have called for action by the board of health during the year have been scarlet fever and measles.

The house of James Weston was quarantined on account of what was pronounced a case of scarlet fever, but it was decided that it was not that disease and the quarantine was removed after a day or two. Later one case of scarlet fever developed at the house of George Rockwell. This case was immediately quarantined, and there was no further spread of the disease. After the recovery of the patient the house was thoroughly disinfected.

During February several cases of measles have existed in the families of C. H. Dutton and Mrs. Clara Tenney. The houses were placarded according to the law to that effect.

This board has been called upon to have several samples of water analyzed by the State Laboratory of Hygiene, which was done, and we have been called to act in two or three instances where unclean and unsanitary conditions existed. We would urge the citizens of the town to promptly report to the board of health anything which properly comes under their jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW B. STONE,	} Board of Health.
CHARLES H. DUTTON,	
WILFRED M. DAVIS,	

PERMANENT HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Statement for Town of Hancock.

Town contribution to joint fund	559 50	
State " " " "	335 40	
	<hr/>	894 90
Town portion expended	554 70	
State " "	332 52	
Total expenditure	<hr/>	887 22
State portion of joint fund	335 40	
Amount paid by state for surveys, inspection, etc.	54 22	
State portion unexpended	2 88	
	<hr/>	57 10
Amount due town from state	<hr/>	278 30

Portion of town fund laid over to 1906	4 80
Portion of state fund laid over to 1906	2 88
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	894 90

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

J. O. BUSWELL, in account with the Town of Hancock,
to Feb. 15, 1906.

Cash paid out for April.

J. O. Buswell and team	34 50	
A. I. Buswell and team	30 50	
Dexter Dickey	18 38	
Sargent M. Rockwell	3 50	
Arthur C. Rockwell	5 25	
Clarence Fuller	2 62	
Richard Coughlin	5 25	
	<hr/>	100 00

May.

J. O. Buswell and team	67 00	
A. I. Buswell and team	55 00	
Dexter Dickey	28 88	
Sargent M. Rockwell	30 01	
Arthur C. Rockwell	30 63	
Clarence Fuller	10 50	
Richard Coughlin	19 25	
Dearborn S. Rockwell	8 00	
J. Herbert Lindsay and team	32 50	
Louis Dubé	10 50	
Clark Ellinwood	1 00	
A tramp	1 75	
Silas Blanchett	3 50	
Ernest Dubé	1 75	
	<hr/>	300 27

June.

J. O. Buswell and team	62 20	
A. I. Buswell and team	43 10	
Dexter Dickey	27 36	
Sargent M. Rockwell	27 36	
Arthur C. Rockwell	25 61	
Richard Coughlin	21 85	
Dearborn S. Rockwell	16 86	
J. Herbert Lindsay and team	12 50	

Joseph Hugron and team	33 20	
Ernest Dubé	25 53	
C. E. Whitaker	4 84	
A. J. Tenney	1 85	
Myron Alcott	1 50	
C. H. Ware	1 25	
	<hr/>	305 01

July.

J. O. Buswell and team	47 50	
A. I. Buswell and team	21 00	
Dexter Dickey	17 50	
Sargent M. Rockwell	17 50	
Arthur C. Rockwell	18 50	
Dearborn S. Rockwell	17 50	
Joseph Hugron and team	40 00	
Ernest Dube	12 25	
Napoleon Brunelle	17 50	
	<hr/>	209 25

August.

J. O. Buswell and team	56 75	
A. I. Buswell and team	44 13	
Dexter Dickey	24 51	
Sargent M. Rockwell	16 63	
Arthur C. Rockwell	18 38	
Dearborn S. Rockwell	7 00	
	<hr/>	167 40

September.

J. O. Buswell and team	34 13	
A. I. Buswell and team	28 88	
Dexter Dickey	18 38	
Sargent M. Rockwell	18 38	
Dearborn S. Rockwell	18 38	
	<hr/>	118 15

October.

J. O. Buswell and team	5 25	
A. I. Buswell	4 00	
	<hr/>	9 25

Cash paid out for material used :

E. K. Upton, for bridge plank at \$14.00 per M.	61 84
J. O. Buswell, bridge timber	3 00
J. O. Buswell, repairing drills	3 55
George Goodhue, for powder	1 00

Repairing road machine	2 67	
Cash for drills	5 20	
Fred N. Clark, for grade	3 05	
Dynamite caps and fuse	8 97	
	<hr/>	89 28
Total amount expended		1,298 61
Money received from treasurer		1300 00
Balance in my hands		1 39

J. O. BUSWELL, Road Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TOWN COMMON.

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hancock, Feb. 15, 1906.

DR.

Balance in treasurer's hands from last year	51 35	
Received for rent of horse sheds	38 00	
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Paid Fred Hunt, painting horse sheds	30 00	
" " " " "	1 75	
F. H. Ware, grafting and trimming	2 00	
A. J. Tenney, mowing common	2 00	
E. L. Ware, labor	4 25	
C. H. Duncan, labor	7 50	
	<hr/>	47 50
Balance in treasurer's hands		41 85

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer,

TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT.

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer, in account with the Town Library,
Feb. 15, 1906.

DR.

To balance in treasurer's hands from last year	43 61	
Money loaned on note and mortgage	500 00	
Money deposited in savings bank	400 00	
Received of town treasurer, Whitcomb legacy interest	350 00	
Received of town treasurer, Hubbard and Hadley legacies interest	120 00	
Received of Jane C. Hills, interest	20 00	
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Paid Lewis Hunt, for work and shellac	12 50
L. H. Stone, for cleaning library	8 55
W. F. Symonds, express on books	25
J. H. Lindsay, labor on library	12 20
David Farquhar, binding books and magazines, etc.	14 15
C. H. Ware, for librarian, etc.	18 30
W. F. Symonds, for mucilage	15
Lewis Hunt, for work	4 00
Transcript Printing Co., labels	1 56
C. E. Hanson, repairing clock	50
For time and expenses of treasurer to Manchester and Concord	5 00
Maud F. Pollard, librarian	50 00
For magazines and papers	34 70
W. D. Fogg, for paint, varnish, etc.	8 96
C. M. Sheldon, wood	9 00
L. H. Stone, mucilage	75
James Coughlan, piling wood	75
G. W. Hunt, chimney top	7 00
Lewis Hunt, for work and slate	3 75
C. E. Lauriat Co., books	136 95
Abbie M. Symonds, trustee	9 00
L. H. Stone, "	15 00
H. F. Robinson, "	14 00
W. F. Symonds, treasurer, postage, etc.	3 00
Maud F. Pollard, librarian	25 00

Pollard & Freeman, oil, freight, etc.	5 98	
Pollard & Freeman, for lamp	1 50	
George Hayden, for sawing wood	1 30	
	<hr/>	403 80
Balance of funds in treasurer's hands		1,029 81
Jane C. Hills note and money in savings bank		900 00
Cash in treasurer's hands		129 81

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Feb. 15, 1906.

Number volumes reported Feb. 17, 1905	4,743
Number volumes purchased during the year by trustees	114
Number volumes acquired by gifts	11
Periodicals bound	14
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Number of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1906	4,882
Whole number of volumes issued from May 1, 1905 to Jan. 1, 1906	2,744
Average circulation	42

Gifts of books were received from Mr. Thomas S. Perry, Miss Margaret Perry, and Mrs. Frances Holmes.

The number of books added to the library this year, owing to quite extensive repairs upon the building, has not been as large as usual, but much time has been spent and study given to the selection. The object of reading is two fold, for pleasure and for information. The trustees, bearing this in mind, have endeavored to select such books as shall contribute to this end. In fiction we have selected from our best authors such books as shall not only entertain but shall present vivid and accurate pictures of life and the times; studies in social science, in history, and in economic questions. In the other classes, in history, in travel and description, in science and art, in biography and literature we have attempted to select such books as shall be not only of present interest and profit but of permanent value, and we especially commend this class of reading to the patrons of the library. A taste for the more substantial literature is, with the most of us, acquired, but when once acquired we have the key with which we may unlock the inexhaustible resources of knowledge.

It will be seen by the treasurer's report that quite a sum has been expended in repairs upon the library building. It has been put in good condition outside and in, except a little masonry work yet to be done upon the outside walls.

We are also, as will be seen by the report, setting aside a considerable sum each year as a fund for the enlarging of the building when it shall become necessary.

There is an increasing demand for the card system of cataloging, and this work will soon have to be taken up here. The printed catalogue is expensive and soon out of date and everywhere the card catalogue is taking its place and may always be kept up-to-date simply by the insertion of cards for new books and by the withdrawing of cards for books worn out and not replaced.

HENRY F. ROBINSON,	} Library Trustees.
ABBIE M. SYMONDS,	
LIZZIE H. STONE,	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of Hancock :

Your school board would submit the following report for the year ending July 15, 1905 :

It is conceded that the common schools have been of great importance in shaping the destinies of our country.

We believe that the parents of to-day have not the interest in the home schools which is necessary to make them a complete success. The idea seems to prevail among some that the present school system is somehow more especially for the benefit of the school boards, and do not realize that the efforts looking toward better attendance and thorough work is for the benefit of the child. "Example is better than precept," and if the parents wish to advance the intellectual welfare of their children visit the school and become acquainted with the teacher, and assure her that she has their hearty co-operation and interest. If mistakes are made, and the person who never makes a mistake is not needed "here below," an explanation given to the proper parties, setting forth wherein you are not receiving the benefit expected, would be productive of much better results than the usual spirit of criticism and fault finding which prevails at such times, destroying all discipline and undoing all good which may have been accomplished.

The same number of schools have been run this year with, we think, good success. No new books have been introduced as the ones in use are in a fairly good condition. New dictionaries have been placed in all the schools, also some new outline maps. Have shingled one school house and made other general repairs as seemed necessary.

We would recommend that the same amount of money be raised for school purposes as last year and a small additional amount for the repairs on the interior of one or two of the out-laying school houses.

The board wish to return their thanks to both teachers and parents for the courtesies received during the past year.

Following will be found the statistical table, and in the treasurer's report the financial statement, all of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR L. WARE,	} School
C. H. DUTTON,	
J. B. ADAMS,	

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT RECORD FOR THE YEAR.

Allen E. Crawford, Alice M. Hayward, Carroll F. Clark.

PERFECT RECORD FOR ONE TERM.

Bertha Clark, Ethel E. Rockwell, Helen Martin, Vernon Brunelle, Phebe Crawford, Raymond Farley, Willie J. Brunelle, Ethel M. Hill, Ethel M. Farley, Francis Dufraine, Ethel M. Woodward, Mae E. Ware, Lawrence T. Dufraine, Dwight L. Warner, Eleanor Stearns, Harry Dufraine, Chester Dufraine, Ethel L. Lindsay, Ernest Dufraine, Hattie Cheney.

PERFECT RECORD FOR TWO TERMS.

Pearl Marshall.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools	Terms	TEACHERS	Weeks of School	No. of Pupils	Average attendance	No. Visits by School Board	No. Visits by Citizens	Wages per Month
		PRIMARY.						
1	First	Nellie M. Welsh	11	27	24½	4	30	\$32 00
	Second	Nellie M. Welsh	9	27	19⅔	3	7	32 00
	Third	Nellie M. Welsh	10	30	24¾	5	17	32 00
		GRAMMAR.						
1	First	Clara M. Pettigrew	11	20	13¾	5	44	36 00
	Second	Clara M. Pettigrew	9	20	12¾	4	18	36 00
	Third	Clara M. Pettigrew	10	18	13¾	5	20	36 00
2	First	Elsie C. Ware	15	20	14¼	3	44	28 00
	Second	Elsie C. Ware	12	19	13¼	3	36	28 00
3	First	Irene V. Murch	14	20	14⅓	4	25	28 00
	Second	S. Gertrude Swett	11	14	11	4	27	28 00
7	First	Florence A. Hayden	14	14	10½	5	24	28 00
	Second	Florence A. Hayden	11	21	13½	4	26	28 00
9	First	Myrtie K. Brooks	14	10	4½	3	19	28 00
	Second	Edith C. Frost	12	10	2⅔	3	16	28 00

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hancock, Feb. 15, 1906.

DR.

Balance of money in treasurer's hands from last year	86 03	
Town treasurer, school money	1,400 00	
“ “ high school tuition money	300 00	
“ “ school supply money	150 00	
“ “ school house repair money	150 00	
“ “ unexpended dog tax	122 20	
School board, plaster and slate sold	1 00	
Literary fund	72 60	
	<hr/>	2,281 83

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

CR.

Paid Clara M. Pettigrew	36 00
“ “ “	36 00
“ “ “	36 00
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Nellie M. Welch	32 00
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“ “ “	32 00
“ “ “	16 00
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“ “ “	32 00
Elsie C. Ware	14 00
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Susie Swett	7 00
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Susie Swett	21 00
" "	28 00
Florence Davis	40 00
Florence A. Hayden	21 00
" " "	28 00
" " "	28 00
Lena Walker	28 00
" "	21 00
" "	28 00
" "	28 00
" "	28 00
Abby S. Westgate	14 00
" " "	28 00
" " "	28 00
" " "	28 00
" " "	28 00
Edith C. Frost	28 00
" " "	28 00
" " "	28 00
Martha Whittemore	24 00
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	1,336 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Arthur Rocheford, carrying scholars	24 00
Mrs. J. S. Hayward, " "	15 00
Arthur Rocheford, " "	4 50
Rose Arms, " "	18 00
M. V. B. Elliott, " "	7 50
T. E. Welch, for wood	10 00
C. H. Duncan, "	21 00
J. B. Adams, "	8 25
C. H. Dutton, "	8 00
F. N. Clark, "	8 00
G. E. Johnson, "	1 50
J. B. Adams, "	2 50
C. H. Dutton, "	2 00
L. J. Carr, sawing wood	3 00
L. M. Johnson, piling wood	2 25
S. F. Weston, cleaning school house	1 50
F. H. Ware, " " "	1 50
Mrs. John Webb, " " "	1 50
H. G. Ware, " " "	4 00
James Coughlan, " " "	50
Bert Manning, janitor	9 50
" " "	12 00
" " "	10 00

E. L. Ware, express and freight	2 28
E. L. Ware, express	1 65
C. E. Hanson, repairing clock	50
E. L. Ware, postage and telephones	1 33
C. H. Dutton, wood	21 00
Geo. Loveren, "	1 00
C. Turner, care of clock	2 00
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SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid H. G. Ware	1 50
J. B. Adams	1 50
E. Weston	1 35
J. H. Lindsay	5 00
F. H. Ware	15 00
" "	2 70
" "	15 85
G. W. Hunt	7 13
E. L. Ware	3 00
Lewis Hunt	5 00
F. H. Ware	4 89
J. B. Adams	2 50
M. E. Johnson	4 69
Spencer Hardware Co.	4 45
C. H. Dutton	1 50
F. H. Ware	1 65
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Geo. P. Brown & Co.	5 27
R. W. Richards	17 25
E. L. Ware	1 68
American Book Co.	13 37
Ginn & Co.	29 32
W. D. Fogg	32 88
W. D. Fogg	23 03
Leavenworth & Co.	42 00
E. L. Ware	6 21
American Book Co.	3 96
Ginn & Co.	25 00
R. E. Lane	80
W. D. Fogg	22 04
E. L. Ware	3 00
W. D. Fogg	9 07
C. H. Dutton	60
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

Paid Thomas J. Winn, Harrisville	18 50	
Horace G. McKean, New London	25 00	
H. A. Hurlin, Antrim	60 00	
C. A. Langdell, Milford	105 00	
“ “ “	105 00	
T. J. Winn, Harrisville	20 00	
H. A. Hurlin, Antrim	40 00	
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RECAPITULATION.

Money received by treasurer		2,281 83
Money paid out by treasurer :		
School teachers	1,336 00	
Miscellaneous bills	205 76	
School house repairs	77 71	
School supplies	235 48	
High school tuitions	373 50	
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Balance in treasurer's hands		<hr/> 53 38

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of fifty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents.

HENRY F. ROBINSON,	} Auditors.
W. D. FOGG,	

VITAL STATISTICS.

1905.

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Sh	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 7	Lena Elsie	F	L	7	Louis Market	Alfauzen Leapin	Hancock	Farmer	Thetford Vt	Canada	35	36
Mar 1	Christina A	F	L	5	Simon Haas	Christina Scharkse	"	"	Switzerland	Austria	36	38
5	Alton Davis	M	L	1	George H Fogg	Alice M Davis	"	Lumberman	Hancock	Hancock	29	30
20	Charles H	M	L	1	William D Fogg	Annie A Hayward	"	Merchant	"	"	32	32
22	Simon Mason	M	L	1	Harry M Sheldon	Alice M Fogg	"	Farmer	"	"	25	18
May 29	Arthur J	M	L	1	Napoleon Brunelle	Amelia Levine	"	R R Section	Canada	New York State	27	26
July 17	Houghton G	M	L	2	George B Lakin	Marion Gillespie	"	Farmer	Hancock	Ellenville N Y	32	22
July 3	Joseph L L	M	L	1	Ernest Parker	Delia _____	"	Wood chopper	Canada	Lowell Mass	33	17
July 18	Harry Robert	M	L	1	George F Colby	Mabel Flagg	"	Laborer	Antrim	Mason	38	32
Aug 26	Alfred F	M	L	2	Ernest Dube	Myrtie J Hill	"	R R Section	Lawrence Mass	Marlboro	2	19
Sept 6	Lena	F	L	1	Ernest Liscord	Agnes Fontaine	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada	37	28
Oct 10	John F	M	L	2	William Welch	Mary Weeks	"	"	Hancock	Ireland	42	35
Dec 19	Lillian F	F	L	1	George H Warner	Mattie E Lakin	"	Blacksmith	Weybridge Vt	Hancock	58	36
23	Howard S	M	L	4	Samuel Humphrey	Cora A Rockwell	"	Farmer	New Brunswick	Manchester	18	17

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date & Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Marriage	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Feb 25	Oren F Gould	Hancock	R R Section	Bennington	Amos Gould Harriet Pierce	Greenfield	1	William A White Clergyman Hancock
	Hancock Mildred M Wheeler	"	Housekeeper	Peterboro	Harry Wheeler Mabel Flagg	San Francisco Mason	1	
Mar 13	Ernest Pauquette	"	Miller	Canada	Alexander Pauquette Agnes Marcotte	Canada	1	W R Cochrane Clergyman Antrim
	Antrim Delia Vayo	"	Paper Mill	Lowell Mass	Delia _____		1	
Apr 5	Allen M Freeman	"	Merchant	Tunbridge Vt	Allen M Freeman Lydia S Chase	Smithfield R I	1	S D Church Clergyman Kittery, Me
	Hancock Grace M Faulkner	"	Housekeeper	Hancock	James M Faulkner Mary Peabody	Grafton Mass Nova Scotia	1	
June 8	George F Davis	"	Miller	"	Milan E Davis Ellen Jenkins	Danvers Mass Hancock	1	Chas H Chapin Clergyman New Salem Mass
June 28	Hancock Florence A Hayden	"	Teacher	Boxboro Mass	Wm J Hayden Flora Strickland	Biddeford Me Solon Me	1	
June 28	Thomas F Hugron	"	Mechanic	Swanton Vt	Joseph Hugron Kosa Dufreau	Canada	1	T W Coakley Clergyman Hillsboro
Bennington	Louisa F Cashion	"	Housekeeper	Hancock	Michael Cashion Bridget Harrington	Ireland	1	
Dec 23	Walter P Swington	"	Farmer	Greenfield	Josiah Swington Mary Lee	Lyndebero Acworth	1	CR Hamlin Clergyman Hillsboro
	Hillsboro Annie M Cuddihee	Greenfield	Housekeeper	"	James Cuddihee Mary Coughlan	Ireland	1	
Dec 25	Hary S Duncan	Lowell Ms	Salesman	Antrim	Granville M Duncan Augusta C Spaulding	Antrim Fracnestown	1	W R Cochrane Clergyman Antrim
	Hancock May C Kimball	Hancock		Hancock	Albert M Kimball Hannah M Gordon	Hancock Henniker	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date	Place of Death	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos	Days		Father	Mother		
						Sex				
						S				
						M or W				
Apr 17	Hancock	Marion E Hill	1	5	4	F	Hancock	Hancock	John A Hill	Leah Goodwin
May 28	"	Charles P Newell	14	5	21	M	Greenfield	Antrim	Walter P Newell	Rosa B Smith
June 19	"	James Amasa Wood	72	11	26	M	Alstead	Lempster	Amasa Wood	Polly M Huntley
June 5	"	Susan R Colby	71	2	27	F	Salisbury		A R Whittemore	Abigail
July 4	"	Rachel A Leason	78	1	58	F	Nashua	Marlow	Ezra Cram	Sophia Huntley
July 11	"	Alfred M Kibling	56	8	29	M	Ashburnham	Wilton	Henry Kibling	Myria Peabody
Sept 9	"	Annie Christine Haas	33	6	10	F	Hancock	Austria	Simon Haas	Ch't ne Scharfse
Oct 9	"	George A Reed	33	10	27	M	Williston Vt	NewBost'n	Robert Smith	Esther Holt
Oct 9	"	Esther H Lee	96	3	10	F	Whitefield			
Nov 9	"	Sarah M Farley	81	11	14	F	Hollis			
Dec 11	"	Joseph Contin	71			M	Canada			
Sept 21	"	Isaac Frizzell	55	2	22	M	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	John Frizzell	Maria Smith

Persons who died in other towns and brought to Hancock for burial.

Date	Place of Death	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos	Days		Father	Mother		
						Sex				
						S				
						M or W				
Apr 1	Fitchburg Ms	Phebe W Goodhue	86	11	29	F	Stoddard	Dublin	John Wilson	Phebe Spaulding
Apr 16	Keene	Asa Fairbanks	76	10	15	M	Dublin	Hancock	Moses Fairbanks	Jesse Harper
June 1	Gilsom	Hannah M Goodhue	86	2	28	F	Hancock	Greenfield	Isaac Moore	Mary Fogg
Aug 22	Concord	Persis R Symonds	96	9	26	F	Lyndon Vt	Hancock	Wm Robinson	Elizabeth Fletcher
Sept 7	Milford	Harriet M Tolman	68	8	1	F			M A Anthony	Cynthia Cum'ngs

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. SYMONDS, Town Clerk.

List of Books Added to Library in 1906.

Among French Inns. Charles Gibson.	910—385
Animal Heroes. Ernest Thompson Seton.	500—203
Appreciation of Pictures. Russell Sturgis.	370—64
At the Sign of the Fox. Barbara.	823—1197
Back Country Poems. Sam Walter Foss.	821—124
Beyond Chance of Change. Sara A. Shafer.	823—1194
Boy Captive in Canada. Mary P. W. Smith.	823A—598
Boy's Iliad. Walter C. Perry.	800—11
Breath of the God's. Sidney McCall.	823—1181
Builders of Our Nation. Alma Holman Burton.	920—281
Butterflies and Bees. Margaret Morley.	500—204
Cambridge Sketches. Frank Preston Stearns.	824—117
Castle Craneycrow. Geo. B. McCutcheon.	823—1200
Century Magazine. Vols. 67, 68.	805—458—459
College Girl of America. Mary C. Crawford.	370—68
Coming of the Tide. Margaret Sherwood.	823—1190
Cordelia's Pathway Out. Edna A. Foster.	823A—605
Daughter of the Rich. M. E. Waller.	823—1186
Daughter of the South. Eggleston.	823—1171
Debtor. M. E. Wilkins-Freeman.	823—1184
Divine Fire. May Sinclair.	823—1180
Dr. Grenfell's Parish. Norman Duncan.	910—377
Dr. Luke of Labrador. Norman Duncan.	823—1174
Editorial Wild Oats. Mark Twain.	823—1198
English Lands, Letters and Kings. Mitchell. 4 Vols.	900—437—438—439—440
Evelyn Byrd. Eggleston.	823—1169
Eve of the French Revolution. E. J. Lowell.	900—435
Extinct Animals. E. Ray Lankester.	500—209
Five Little Peppers. Ben Pepper. M. Sidney.	823A—599
Five Books of Song. Richard Watson Gilder.	821—129
Food and Cookery for Sick and Convalescent. Farmer.	612—9
Fool Errant. Maurice Hewlett.	823—1182
Following the Sun-Flag. John Fox, Jr.	910—382
Fort in the Wilderness. Edward Stratemeyer.	823A—603
Freedom of Life. Annie Payson Call.	370—67
Fugitive Blacksmith. Chas. D. Stewart.	823—1172
God's Good Man. Marie Correlli.	823—1179
Harper's Monthly. Vols. 108, 109.	805—450—451
Heart of a Girl. Ruth Kimball Gardiner.	823A—602
Heart's Desire. Emerson Hough.	823—1187
Historic Illinois. Randall Parrish.	900—442
History of Our Own Times. 5 Vols. McCarthy.	900—430—431—432—433—434
Hortense. Edna A. Foster.	823A—608
House of Mirth. Edith Wharton.	823—1175
How to Tell Stories to Children. Bryant.	370—66
In Our Convent Days. Agnes Repplier.	823—1195
Isidro. Mary Austin.	823—1199

Italian Letters of a Diplomat's Wife. Waddington.	910—387
Japan—An Interpretation. Lafcadio Hearn.	910—376
Japanese Homes. Morse.	910—383
John Fiske. T. S. Perry.	920—280
Jörn Uhl. Gustav Frenssen.	823—1168
Jordan Valley. Petra. 2 Vols. Libbey & Hoskins.	810—388—389
Lamb, Charles, Letters. 2 Vols.	800—13—14
“ “ Specimens of Dramatists. 2 Vols.	800—15—16
“ “ Stories for Children.	800—17
“ “ Poetry for Children.	800—18
“ “ Tales from Shakespeare.	800—19
“ “ Critical Essays.	800—20
“ “ Poems and Plays.	800—21
“ “ Essays and Sketches.	800—22
“ “ Essays of Elia. 2 Vols.	800—23—24
Later Poems. John White Chadwick.	821—128
Leslie's Monthly. Vols. 57, 58.	805—460—461
Life and Death of Cardinal Wolsey. Geo. Cavendish.	920—279
Little Girl in Old San Francisco. Douglas.	823A—601
Little Princess. Frances Hodgson Burnett.	823A—604
Love Songs of Childhood. Eugene Field.	821—122
Man of the Hour. Octave Thanet.	823—1170
Marriage of William Ashe. Ward.	823—1188
Masquerader. Katherine Cecil Thurston.	823—1173
Maxims of Public Health. O. W. Wright.	612—10
McClure's Monthly. Vols. 22, 23.	805—462—463
Memoir of an American Citizen. Herrick.	823—1183
Men of Old Greece. Jennie Hall.	900—436
Monsieur Beaucaire. Booth Tarkington.	823—1193
Mrs. Tree's Will. Laura Richards.	823—1177
My Friend the Chaffeur. Williamson	823—1201
Myths Every Child Should Know. Mabie.	800—10
New Knowledge. R. K. Duncan.	500—207
Occupations for Little Fingers. Sage & Cooley.	370—65
Odd People. Mayne Reid.	910—381
On Two Continents. Marie Hansen Taylor.	910—378
On the Road with a Circus. W. C. Thompson.	823A—606
Our Little French Cousin. Blanche McManus.	823—596
Out-door Pastimes. Theodore Roosevelt.	910—379
Overland Monthly. Vols. 43, 44.	805—456—457
Paradise. Alice Brown.	823—1185
Part of a Man's Life. Higginson.	800—12
Peter's Mother Mrs. H. D. LaPasture.	823—1176
Poems Every Child Should Know.	821—127
Power Through Repose. Annie Payson Call.	370—63
Red Fox. Chas. G. D. Roberts.	823A—599
Romance of French Abbeyes. Champney.	910—386
Rose-o-the River. K. D. Wiggin.	823—1191
Sabina. Martin.	823—1192
Sa'Zada. W. A. Frazer.	500—206
School, College and Character. Briggs.	824—116
Scribner's Monthly. Vols. 35, 36.	805—452—453
Second Book of Verse. Eugene Field.	821—125
Sidney. Annie Chapin Ray.	823A—600
Soil. King.	630—106
Songs and Other Verse. Eugene Field.	821—106
Squire Phin. Holman F. Day.	823—1178

St. Abigail of the Pines. Knight.	823—1196
St. Nicholas. Vols. 31-1, 31-2.	805—454—455
Tibet and Turkestan. O. T. Crosby.	910—384
Undine and Sintram.	823—1167
Vikings of the Pacific. Agnes Lant.	900—441
Voyages Within the Arctic Regions.	910—380
When Grandmamma was Fourteen. Harland.	823A—607
Wilderness Babies. Julia Schwartz.	500—205
William Hickling Prescott. Harry T. Peck.	920—278
With the Empress Dowager.	910—375
With Trumpet and Drum. Eugene Field.	821—123
Wood-fire in No. 3. F. Hopkinson Smith.	823—1187

PERIODICALS FOR THE READING ROOM.

American Magazine.	Century.
Harper's Bazaar.	Harper's Monthly.
Harper's Weekly.	Leslie's Weekly.
Life.	McClure's Monthly.
Overland Monthly.	Review of Reviews.
Scientific American.	Scribner's.
St. Nicholas.	Success.
Woman's Home Companion.	World's Work.

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